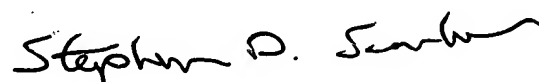


**REMARKS**

The claims are rewritten for compliance with the U.S. rules of practice. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment and allowance of new claims 12-22.

Respectfully Submitted,



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